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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Vincenzp D' Acchioli et al. : Confirmation No. 8836
Serial No. 09/720,180 : Group Art Unit 3761
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For Adhesive Urine Collector

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED FEB. 6, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Twice Amended) Urine management device comprising a flexible bag having an inner lining, said inner lining having an inner surface and an outer surface opposed thereto, said bag having an aperture and a flange surrounding said aperture, said flange having a wearer facing portion and a garment facing portion, wherein said wearer facing portion comprises a layer of adhesive for releasable attachment to the uro-genital area of a wearer, said device being characterized in that said flange is provided with at least one non-adhesive lobe, said flexible bag containing absorbent material disposed on and joined to said inner surface of said inner lining.

Please cancel Claims 7-9.